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Road Board Named By New Governor

Wilbur Jones, Miami financial consultant, Tuesday was named chairman of the State Road Board by Gov-elect LeRoy Collins.

Collins also named the four other road board members who will serve with Jones. They take office Jan. 4 when the new governor is inaugurated.

They were Richard H. Simpson of Monticello, former road department chairman; Earl P. Powers of Gainesville, ex-chairman of the Florida Turnpike Authority, and Campbell Thornal of Orlando, a member of the McCarty turnpike board.

The fifth man named by Collins was Al Rogers of Clearwater, an insurance executive who managed the Collins campaign in Pinellas county.

In making his appointments, Collins announced that they were designed "to put an end to county favoritism in the construction of roads."

Funeral Services For Vernetta Bacon

Funeral services for Mrs. Vernetta Bacon, a former Pahokee resident, were held in the Mizell-Simons-Faville Chapel, West Palm Beach, Saturday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Bacon, daughter of Mrs. L. L. Stuckey and the late Mr. Stuckey, Pahokee pioneer settlers, died in a hospital at Atlanta, Ga., Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, following a heart attack. She spent all of her childhood and youth and most of her adult life in Pahokee. She moved with her husband and children to North Carolina approximately three years ago and was a resident of Atlanta at the time of her death. Survivors include her husband, Orin S. Bacon, Jr., Atlanta; a daughter, Donna Lynn May, Atlanta; a son, Ronald May, student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland; mother, Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, Miami; and a sister, Mrs. Sam Mosely, Miami.

Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, West Palm Beach.

RAINBOW GIRLS

Members of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, held its annual Christmas party at the Pahokee Woman's Club Tuesday night. Dancing was enjoyed by the group of approximately 40 Rainbow girls and their "dates" attending. Mrs. Florence Keen, mother advisor, was also present.



To Our Friends:

If we had our way on Christmas morning every stocking would be filled and running over with the very things your hearts desire. Those of us who produce The Everglades News are ever mindful of the pleasant association with those fine folks who make up the citizenry of the Lake Okeechobee Region. Always we remember the many favors extended us through the years we have been privileged to serve you. At this glad Christmas Season we have opportunity to express our sincere thanks for everything nice you've done for us. And, of course, we are happy that we have this chance to offer our Best Wishes of the Season and hope that you and yours have the Very Merriest Christmas ever to come your way.

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Pahokee To Spend \$200,000 At Dock For Breakwater

TALLAHASSEE — The State Cabinet Tuesday approved a \$200,000 loan from internal improvement funds to the City of Pahokee to construct a breakwater to protect the city's Lake Okeechobee dock.

Former Rep. B. Elliott and Mayor Lewis Friend of Pahokee said the city would repay the loan from receipts from facilities at the dock and from cigaret tax money at the rate of \$10,000 a year for 20 years.

The \$200,000 will be spent to construct a 1,200-foot, breakwater of rough granite out 200 feet from the end of the Pahokee municipal pier.

Elliott said Pahokee has the only pier in Lake Okeechobee, but it has no protection from rough water during storms on the lake. He said the breakwater will result in an increase of the already heavy shipping traffic from Atlantic to Gulf coasts through Lake Okeechobee.

He said that 180 ships have passed during the past 12 months and that with a protected pier at Pahokee the traffic would double or treble.

Hollis Hart Quits Congress Race

Rev. Hollis A. Hart of Lake Worth Tuesday night withdrew as Republican candidate for 6th Congressional District representative, leaving the field, at least temporarily, to Democrat Paul Rogers.

"When I was selected by the Republicans at Pompano, it came as a complete surprise," said the Rev. Mr. Hart. "I had no opportunity to think it out. I have had a chance since to consider it thoroughly, and I have decided that being a candidate does not appeal to me."

Mrs. Arch Blakey entertained at her home Friday morning with a Christmas party for members of her kindergarten classes prior to their dismissal for the holidays. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Mrs. Blakey presented each of the 30 children attending with a Christmas treat package.

Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes will have as holiday guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Jr., of West Point, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quattlebaum and children of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mattie Keen New Worthy Matron OES

Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen of Pahokee was elected worthy matron of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the annual election of officers held recently in the Masonic Hall.

H. H. Sears, Sr., of Canal Point was elected the new worthy patron. Other officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. Eleanor Holden, associate matron; Perry A. Sizemore, associate patron; Mrs. Hulda Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Dorothea Denton, treasurer; Mrs. Rachel Harrington, conductress; Mrs. Judie Sapp, associate conductress, and Mrs. H. G. Rogers, sentinel.

Named as appointive officers by the new worthy matron are Mrs. Angelea Sears, chaplain; Mrs.

Dorothy Graham, organist; Mrs. Susan Wilson, marshal; Mrs. Stella Sue Sears, Adah; Mrs. Eleanor Pickren, Esther; Miss Wynell Gillis, Ruth; Mrs. Velma Hall, Martha; Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Esther, and Mrs. Peggy Sizemore, Electa. The new officers will be installed at an open meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shultz have returned to Gatlinburg, Tenn., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Howard have as a guest his brother, Ted Howard, of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Ella Sellers of Ashford, Ala., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sellers, in Pahokee.



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Beta Sigma Phi Has Christmas Party

The Pahokee Woman's Club building was the scene Thursday night of the annual Christmas party of the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, with Mrs. Hugh Branch, Mrs. Richard Nason and Mrs. C. E. Williams acting as hostesses.

Arrangements of holly and red tapers were featured in the Christmas decorations for the party.

Miss Margaret Powell, director of vocal music at Pahokee School, presented a double trio from the High School Glee Club in a program of Christmas music. The singing group included Linda Sellers, Joyce Lindsay, Valarie Geiger, Sadie Clifton, Bobby Howell and Chuck Elliott. In the program of songs was a Christmas anthem in which Linda Sellers sang the solo part.

In a brief business session Mrs. Jack Phillips, president, named Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. Rupert Mock, Miss Dorothy Chastain and herself to represent the chapter in the current membership drive of the Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. They will collect membership fees on East Main Street.

Refreshments of orange eggnog and Christmas cookies were served by the hostesses to 22 members and six guests.

Following the party a tour of inspection was made of the entries in the chapter's indoor Christmas decorations contest. By ballot vote the two prizes were awarded to Mrs. Phillips for her mantel and table individual arrangements and for her over-all living and dining room decorations.

Two PHS Students On Dec. Honor Roll

Two Pahokee High School students, Valarie Geiger, ninth grade, and George McElhenny, eighth grade, were placed on the school's honor roll with honors for receiving all A's in scholastic work and either A's or B's in citizenship during the second six-week period of the current school year, according to Principal Clyde A. Canipe.

Listed on the honor roll for earning all A's or B's in both scholarship and citizenship were Rose Marie Henderson, Patsy Maurer, Tom Pope, Gerald Roberts and Harkness Duncan, twelfth grade; Evelyn Prince, Derother Rushing and Evangeline Tillman, eleventh grade; Sandra Adams and Lory Ann Rockwell, tenth grade; Virginia Culberson, Susan Johnson and Bobby Mobley, ninth grade; Jill McIlwain, Ronald Graydon and Vincent Repper, eighth grade; Virginia Crossman, Samilee Lanham and Sharon Miller, seventh grade.

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Gardenia Circle In December Meeting

The December meeting of the Gardenia Garden Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Clinton G. Coburn at Port Mayaca with the chairman, Mrs. A. R. Chastain, presiding.

A talk on "English Gardens" was given by Mrs. W. S. Evans, a member of the circle who toured England and Europe with her husband, Col. Evans, during the summer of 1953.

A program of decorative plantings for the Canal Point area was discussed at the meeting. Introduced as a guest was Mrs. Donald G. McCloud of Fort Bragg, N. C., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worley, at Canal Point.

Mrs. Coburn, the hostess, made use of the Christmas motif with arrangements of poinsettias and Brazilian pepper in decorating her home for the occasion. Gifts were exchanged.

Sunday School Has Joint Party

Members of the Fidelis and Philathea Classes of the Pahokee First Baptist Sunday School met together at the church Monday at 7:30 p. m. for a joint Christmas party. In charge of general arrangements were Mrs. L. G. Alderman, Mrs. R. M. Young, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mrs. D. W. Young and Mrs. Bob Henderson. Mrs. H. C. Graham presented the program of entertainment.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! A Merry Christmas to all of you! I am thinking of Christmas on the Mexican border in 1916. That was the year the United States were hot on the trail of one Mexican bandit named Pancho Villa... a very tough character, believe me. We were at Columbus N. M., having come from Silver City, N. M., right after the famous raid of that year, with a musical

show, consisting of 18 people. It gets mighty cold in that section at this time of the year... even though the summers cook you. We had a good portion of the National Guard of the North Eastern half of the U. S. billeted there at that time... all young fellows, away from home for the first time and mighty home sick. There are no trees suitable for decoration in that entire section and we did want a Christmas tree for our troupe. We had a talk with one of the officers and he promised to see what he could do. About three days before Christmas

an army truck brought in a huge tree for the post and one for us... Ours must have been at least twelve feet high. What a time we had decorating that tree! The girls cooked popcorn and dipped the balls in cake dye. We had a large assortment of decorations, dug up in El Paso and lighted candles, enough to light a good sized room... And if I do say it myself, we had the prettiest tree in the whole community. We also had the largest party in town, for the G. I.'s forsook their party real early and barged in on us with food, drinks and gifts and we had one of the merriest Christmas nights I can remember. See you at the movies—Mal.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Pickren of West Palm Beach visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickren, and his brother, Gene Pickren, and family in Pahokee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nye of Jacksonville are weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt, in Pahokee.

Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and family are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Enecks, at Rocky Ford, Ga.

Miss Jan Chastain, student at the Montreat School, Montreat, N. C., who attended Pahokee High School last year, is spending the holidays in Pahokee with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt have as holiday guests their daughters, Miss Joann Platt, student at Florida State University, Tallahassee, and Miss Jeannie Platt, student nurse at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Wauchula are spending the holidays with their children, Jack Phillips, Mrs. Johnnie Davis, Mrs. Paul Sasser and Robert Phillips and families in Pahokee. Mott Phillips of Naples is also the holiday guest of his brothers and sisters here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips also have as a holiday guest her mother, Mrs. Laura Boothby of Tampa.

Postmaster and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen entertained at their home Friday night with a buffet supper honoring members of the staff at the Pahokee postoffice. Guest included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shackford, Mr. and Mrs. Hueston Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miller and Cecil Gray.



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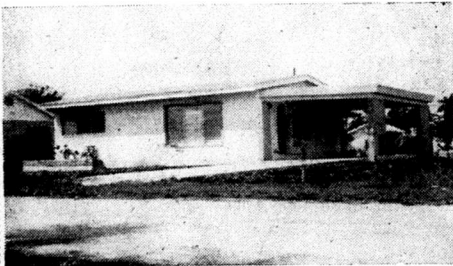
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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris will have as holiday guests this weekend Mrs. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clause, of Lake Kerr; and her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland of Waynesboro, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Folds and family of Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Clause are being accompanied to Pahokee by their grandson, Jack Stanley, who is returning home after a visit of a few days with his grandparents at Lake Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Coburn are spending the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George F. DeRoo of Boston, Mass., at Jensen Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle have as guests through the holidays their sons, Frank, Jr., U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.; George and Jimmy Rozelle, students at Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeLoach will have as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, F-1-c and Mrs. William DeLoach, Jr., and son, Ronald Keith, of Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Miss Carol Carpenter, student at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, in Pahokee.

Don Beverly, student at Darlington School for Boys, has arrived here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beverly, through the holidays.

Donald Pickett, student at University of Alabama, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey have as a guest through the holidays their son, David W. Ramey, student at the University of Florida.

Don Adams, student at the University of Florida, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

Edwin Stuart, University of Florida freshman, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart, in Canal Point for the holidays.

Michael Ginsberg, University of Florida student, is spending the holidays in Pahokee with his mother, Mrs. Ethel F. Ginsberg.

Stacy Lee Edwards, formerly of Beulahville, N. C., who is making his home here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crows, has enrolled as an eighth grade student at the Pahokee School.

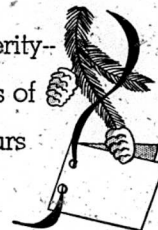
Lewis Pope, student at Mississippi State University, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope, in Pahokee.

John Howard (Sonny) Hooks, student at the Mont Verde School, Mont Verde, Fla., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Hooks, at Canal Point.

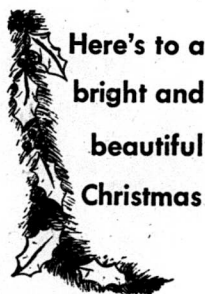
Mrs. Jordan Walker and infant daughter of Montgomery, Ala., are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart, at Canal Point and will be joined here on Christmas Day by Mr. Walker.



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Miss Margaret Waldron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waldron of Okeechobee, became the bride of Jacob Gullford Weeks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gullford Weeks, Sr., of Canal Point, in a double ring ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents Friday night, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m., with the Rev. M. M. Martin, pastor of the Okeechobee Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride wore a charcoal gray suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. H. T. Scott served as matron of honor, the bride's only attendant. She wore a navy blue wool suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Ronald Wright of Canal Point was Mr. Weeks' best man.

Mrs. Weeks received her education at the Okeechobee High School. Mr. Weeks, a graduate of Pahokee High school, served for two years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed by his father who operates a fleet of dump trucks. The couple will make their home in the Schroder Apartments, 209 East Main St., Pahokee.

Hibiscus Circle Has Yuletide Party

The home of Mrs. Leo Maxwell, 401 East Main St., beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season, was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Hibiscus Garden Circle.

Each of the 25 members attending brought an arrangement of Christmas decorations and these were exchanged as gifts. Mrs. Jess M. Elliott explained new ways of making distinctive decorations for the Christmas season. On display were several Christmas corsages of original design made by circle members.

At a brief business session, with Mrs. C. M. Todd, chairman, presiding, Mrs. W. A. Keen, who resigned several weeks ago as recording secretary because of illness in her family, was re-instated as secretary replacing Mrs. C. A. Kolstad.

Dr. Rembert A. Guy and Oscar B. McClure attended a recent Methodist Men's Club meeting at Delray Beach. Mr. McClure was speaker at the meeting.

Miss Nina Briggs has as a holiday guest her mother, Mrs. Briggs, of Daytona Beach.



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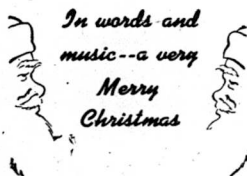
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Miss Patricia Maxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson of Canal Point, is at home from Southern College at Lakeland to spend the holidays. She will graduate on January 27.

Corp. Ernest A. Tillman, Jr., of the Marines, is home for a brief leave to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tillman of Canal Point. He will leave on a Mediterranean cruise on January 4.

Mrs. M. C. Carter of Port Mayaca left Tuesday by plane for Lowell, Mass., where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whigam and daughter, Sherry, of Hawkinsville, Ga., were guests the past week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen, at Pahokee. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald and daughter, Jan, also of Hawkinsville, who visited Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother, Mrs. Harold Rosenberg and family at Canal Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Pilgrim and children of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Helen Schroder, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, in Pahokee.

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Hooks and infant daughter, who are residents of Houston, Texas, while he is stationed there by the U. S. Air Force, have arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt, in Pahokee and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks, in Canal Point.

Dr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux have as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux will have as dinner guests Christmas Day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and family of Hialeah; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and family of Pahokee, and Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Willis Bowers and daughter, Miss Blanche Elizabeth Bowers, of Orlando.

Mrs. Sarah Barfield and daughter, Miss Lulu Barfield, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Barfield's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and son, Charles Barfield, and families in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy, who returned home recently from a three-week visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stowers and family in Key West, have gone to West Palm Beach to spend the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy, Jr., and family.

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SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—MYF.
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
MONDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY-SERVICES
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Mrs. B. Elliott is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Woship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worshrip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation-shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother. We are grateful for prayers, lovely cards, floral offerings and other thoughtful kindnesses.

Mrs. H. C. Dyess, Canal Point
Mr. W. H. Hatcher, Green Cove Springs.

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Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The everpresent power of God which brings courage, joy, and healing to men of all ages, wherever it is understood, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science" will include the following selection from the Bible (Matthew 2:12): "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following passage (109:24): "When a new spiritual idea is borne to earth, the prophetic Scripture of Isaiah is renewedly fulfilled: 'Unto us a child is born,.....and his name shall be called Wonderful.'"

Lindsay - Avera

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsay of Pahokee announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Donald Avera, also of Pahokee.

Miss Lindsay is a member of the Senior Class at Pahokee High School. Mr. Avera also received his education at Pahokee High School and served for three years in the U. S. Navy. He is now employed by the Pure Oil Company at 205 East Main, Pahokee.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

Group Sings For Pahokee Lions Club

Walter A. Slauter, director of the Elks Teen Chorus, presented a trio from his chorus, the Misses Valerie Geiger, Glenda Russom and Anita Cowart, known as the Doeettes, in a program of popular songs at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Mr. Slauter joined the trio, singing the solo part in a rendition of "This Old House."

The club voted to cooperate with the Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638 in the joint sponsorship of a minstrel show, the date to be set later.

A dutch auction was conducted at the meeting, the proceeds of approximately \$20 to be presented to two local blind men.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann and niece, Carolyn, left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mulkey, Jr., at Vienna, Ga.

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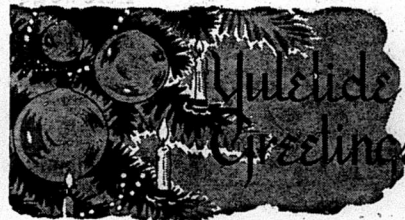
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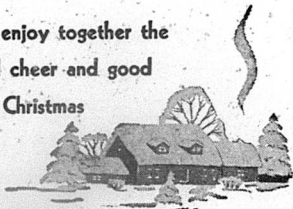
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green and family of Newberry, Fla., are spending the holidays in Pahokee with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Dunson.

Dale Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell, who is a member of the signal Corps in the Air Borne Infantry, stationed at Atlanta, Ga., was granted a leave from the Army to attend funeral services for his uncle, the late W. A. (Buck) Humphries, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett, Jr., and infant daughter of Gainesville are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickett, Sr., in Pahokee.

A-2-c Chandler McIlwain, who was recently sent overseas by the USAF for duty in Korea, has been transferred to Japan, according to word received here by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Major left Tuesday to spend Christmas at their home at Greenville, S. C. They were accompanied by their son, C. A. Major, Jr., who was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Boynton of Canal Point left Tuesday to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Beverly, and family, at Ochlocknee, Ga.

Mrs. Orin S. Bacon, Sr., of West Palm Beach is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bacon and family in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruthird and sons will be guests Christmas Day of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wirwahn, and family at Fort Lauderdale.

Mrs. Ira Smith of Gainesville, who has been the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend, accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cruthirds of Salerno, this week to Gainesville where all will be guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Cruthirds' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Councilman and Mrs. Dick Parrish and daughters will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winston, Jr., in Fort Lauderdale Sunday and while there will attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy will have as guests Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Morris, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris, all of Delray Beach; also Mr. and Mrs. Milo Patrick of Leicester, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powers of New Kensington, Pa., and Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley and daughter of Gainesville are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shirley, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reel have as their guests through the holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fowler, of Franklin, Va.

Miss Kay Prock of Bridgeport, West Va., a resident here last season, is spending the holidays in Pahokee with her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Corpening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer are spending Christmas visitin her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Letchworth, at Sebastian. They will also visit Mrs. Speer's mother, Mrs. Y. A. Harris, at Gainesville before returning home.

Miss Donna Gail Jensen, student nurse at Jackson Memorial Hospital, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jensen in Pahokee.



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Santa Claus Visits Canal Point Pharmacy

For the third year in a row Santa Claus paid a visit to the Canal Point Pharmacy. His visit was made on Monday of this week and the store was chockful of youngsters awaiting his arrival. Over his back was a huge pack filled with Christmas goodies for the youngsters who hailed his entrance in the store with usual childish glee. Genial Arnold Barad, proprietor of the store was well pleased with Santa's visit and said that he is negotiating with the old chap for another visit in 1955 at Christmastime.

Woman's Club Aids TB Sale Of Seals

The Pahokee Woman's Club assisted with the Christmas Seals sales drive for the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association on Friday and Saturday when the club set up and staffed sales booths at Pahokee.

The club project was under the direction of Mrs. James Vandegriff. She was assisted by Mrs. George Arceneaux, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Hutton, Mrs. William Plumer, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Lewis Friend and Mrs. Sadie Barwick. Mrs. Edward A. Jensen is general chairman of Christmas Seals sales in this area.

Gant - Clifton

Miss Norma Shearer Gant, daughter of Mrs. Albert Gant and the late Mr. Gant of Pahokee, and Lloyd Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton of New Smyrna, Fla., were married in Georgia at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, according to word received here by the bride's mother.

Mrs. Clifton is a member of the Junior Class at Pahokee High School and Mr. Clifton is a trooper in the Florida Highway Patrol, stationed in the South Bay area.

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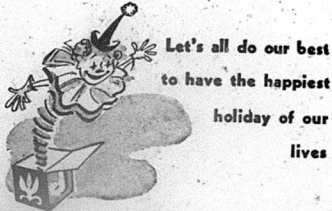
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Singers Are Guests Of Pahokee Rotary

A double trio from the Pahokee High School Glee Club presented a program of Christmas music at last week's Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club.

The singing group, directed by Miss Margaret Powell, was composed of Joyce Lindsay and Linda Sellers, sopranos; Sadie Clifton and Valarie Geiger, altos; Chuck Elliott and Bobby Howell, baritone. It sang Italian and French carols, and a Christmas anthem with Linda Sellers singing the solo part. The four girls formed a quartet to sing "White Christmas." Miss Powell and her singers were introduced by John A. Dulany.

Robert Apelgren was appointed to make arrangements for obtaining surplus farm vegetables for the school cafeteria and the Everglades Memorial Hospital. Members drew names for the exchange of gifts at the club's annual Christmas party next week.

M. J. Mounts, County agricultural agent, and his assistant, John Causey, both of West Palm Beach, were visitors; also Ammon McClelland of Okeechobee and Charley Bolton and J. P. Halbrook, of Belle Glade. Chuck Elliott, Pahokee High School Senior, was the guest of Student Member Tommy Elliott.

Happy Helpers Group Presented Program

The Happy Helpers group of children at the Pahokee First Methodist Church presented their Christmas program at the church Friday afternoon, following which they went caroling. In charge of the group was Mrs. Dorsey Pugh, assisted by Mrs. Calvin Spooner, Mrs. C. M. Todd, Mrs. T. L. Tyson, Mrs. William Moss and others. Each of the children was presented with a gift from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, with Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. M. P. Holman making the presentation.

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NOTICE TO APPEAR

LOUISE WILSON, Plaintiff

vs. ROBERT WILSON, Defendant

TO: ROBERT WILSON, Address unknown, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

You are hereby notified that a suit for divorce has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Palm Beach County, and you are hereby required to serve a copy of your answer or other written answer upon Thadd Whidden, P. O. Box 395, Pahokee, Florida, as Attorney for the plaintiff on or before the 3rd day of January, 1955 and before or immediately thereafter to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, the original of said answer or said written answer. Hereto you do not oblige the allegations of said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

WITNESSE my hand and seal of said Court at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1954.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of Circuit Court (Circuit Court Seal)

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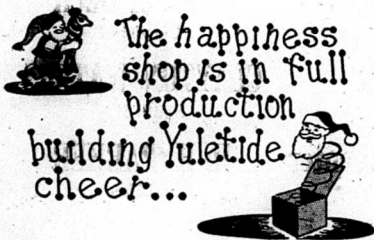
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